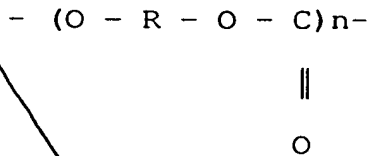


and an outermost layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition containing a polymer having a polycarbonate structure having a repeating unit represented by the following general formula:



wherein R represents a C<sub>2-20</sub> straight-chain or branched hydrocarbon group and n represents a positive integer, wherein the inner layer and the outermost layer have different compositions.

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conclude

2. (Amended) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 1, wherein said foamed structure has on the second opposing surface a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition different from said pressure-sensitive adhesive composition of said outermost layer.

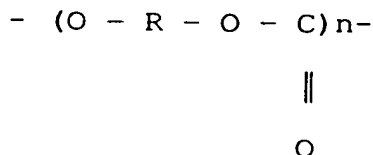
3. (Amended) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 2, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the second opposing surface comprises a rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive or an acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive.

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6. (Amended) A waterstop sealing material comprising a foamed structure having closed cells or both closed cells and open cells, said foamed structure having two opposing surfaces, and on the first of said opposing surfaces a layer comprising a base material, and, as an outermost layer, a layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition containing a

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polymer having a polycarbonate structure having a repeating unit represented by the following general formula:



*a<sup>2</sup> cond*  
wherein R represents a C<sub>2-20</sub> straight-chain or branched hydrocarbon group and n represents a positive integer.

7. (Amended) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 6, wherein said foamed structure has on the second opposing surface a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition different from said pressure-sensitive adhesive composition of said outermost layer.

*a<sup>3</sup>*  
9. (Amended) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 6, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the second opposing surface comprises a rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive or an acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive.

**Please add the following new claims:**

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12. (New) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 1, wherein the inner layer comprises rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive, acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive, silicone pressure-sensitive adhesive, urethane pressure-sensitive adhesive, vinyl alkyl ether pressure-sensitive adhesive, polyvinyl alcohol pressure-sensitive adhesive, polyvinyl pyrrolidone pressure-sensitive adhesive, polyacrylamide pressure-sensitive adhesive, or cellulose pressure-sensitive adhesive.

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13. (New) The waterstop sealing material according to claim 12, wherein the inner  
layer comprises rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive or acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive.

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